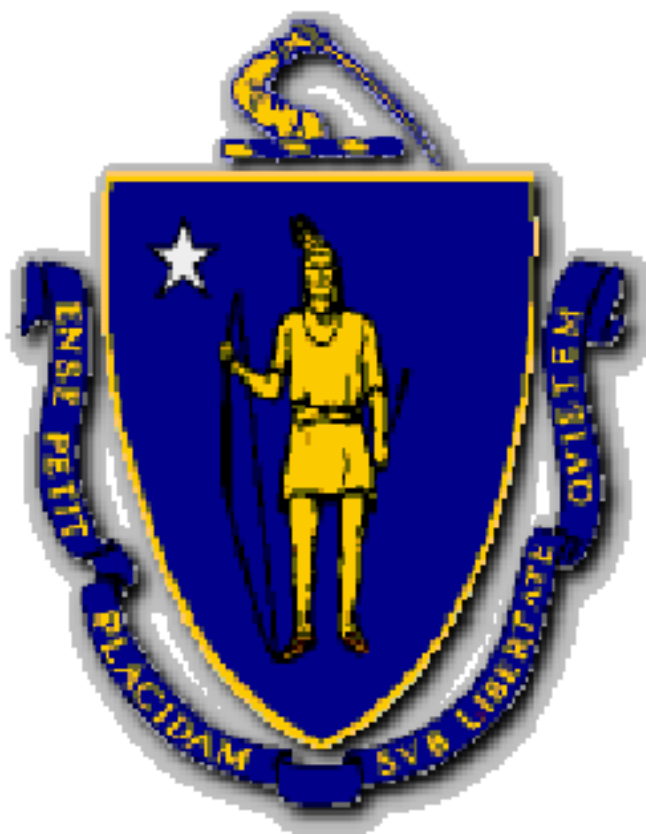


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The Massachusetts Department of Correction **Jurisdiction Population**

The population covered in this report, termed the ‘jurisdiction population’, includes any criminally sentenced inmate released from a Massachusetts Department of Correction facility as well as DOC inmates released from other correctional facilities. Under this definition, DOC inmates released from Massachusetts’ Houses of Correction, other states’ correctional facilities and the Federal Bureau of Prisons during 2007 are also included in the population. The population described in this report includes the following:

- ❖ **Individuals released via parole or expiration of sentence to the street**
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Executive Summary

MA DOC 2007 Jurisdiction Release Population

- During 2007, there were 3,140 criminally sentenced inmates released from the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Correction, an increase of 128 (4%) total releases from 2006.
- Sixty-five percent of the 3,140 releases were male and 35% were female. The number of male releases and female releases each increased by 4% from 2006 to 2007.
- Of the 3,140 total releases, 2,562 (82%) were released to the street, with 29% paroled to the street and 52% released via expiration of sentence. The remaining 578 inmates were released to other jurisdictions.
- Fifty-one percent of the 3,140 inmates released during 2007 were White, followed by 25% Black, and 23% Hispanic. There were more White female inmates (n=805) than White male inmates (n=800). A larger percentage of male releases reported a Hispanic ethnicity (29%) than female releases (11%).
- The average age of inmates released during 2007 was 35.2 years, ranging from 17 to 78 years of age. On average, female inmates were younger at time of release than males with females averaging 34.0 years and males 35.9 years.
- Twenty-two percent of all releases reported an intended release address of Boston, followed by Worcester with seven percent and Springfield with six percent. Females¹ most often reported a release address of Boston (14%), Worcester (11%), and Brockton (5%). Males reported Boston (26%), Springfield (8%), and Worcester (5%) as their intended release address.
- Twenty-three percent of the total population reported an intended address upon release located in Suffolk County. Female releases were concentrated in Worcester County (21%), Middlesex County (20%), Essex County (16%), and Suffolk County (15%). Male release addresses were concentrated in Suffolk County (28%), followed by Hampden County (12%), Middlesex County (12%) and Worcester County (9%).
- Offenders who were incarcerated for a violent offense (inmates serving a governing Person or Sex offense) accounted for 38% of the 2007 releases. The remaining 62% of the releases were non-violent offenders: 30% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 16% for a Property offense and 16% were for “Other” offenses.
- There were significant gender differences in the governing offenses of the MA DOC release population in 2007. Fifty-one percent of males released in 2007 served a sentence for a Violent (Person or Sex) governing offense, whereas sixteen percent of females released in 2007 served a sentence for a Violent (Person or Sex) governing offense.

¹ Not all Massachusetts counties house their female inmates. Massachusetts General Law dictates that females may be committed directly by the courts to the DOC for a House of Correction sentence.

- The most common offense of females released in 2007 was Possession of a Controlled Substance (13%) followed by Larceny/Stealing (10%), Motor Vehicle Offenses, and Prostitution each with 8%, respectively.
- Fourteen percent of all males released in 2007 served sentences for Armed Robbery, followed by Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon (8%), Unarmed Burglary/B&E (6%), Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams (5%), Unarmed Robbery (5%), Class A Possession with intent to Distribute (5%), and Class B Possession with intent to Distribute (5%).
- Crimes Against the Person offenders accounted for 42% of the male releases and 15% of female releases. Of the 843 males serving a governing Person offense, 35% (n=294) were serving a sentence for Armed Robbery. Forty-nine percent of the 170 females serving a governing Person offense were sentenced for Assault/Assault and Battery.
- Six percent (n=199) of the total number of releases in 2007 had a governing sentence for a Sex offense, and nearly all were male. Of the 199 inmates released from a governing Sex offense, 19% (n=38) were released to civil commitment.
- Drug offenders accounted for 32% of male releases and 27% of female releases. Sixty-six percent of the male releases whose governing sentence was a Drug offense were serving a mandatory drug sentence, whereas, only 15% of the released females had been serving a drug offense with a mandatory term. The number of released offenders with a governing Drug offense carrying a mandatory term increased 13% from 2006 to 2007.
- Of the 143 male inmates released with a governing offense in the “Other” offense category, 77% were for a weapons offense. Thirty-one percent of females releases had been incarcerated for an “Other” governing offense, the majority being Motor Vehicle Offenses (27%), followed by Prostitution (24%) and OUI/Alcohol or Drugs (19%).
- Of the males released in 2007, 98% were released from a Massachusetts State Prison sentence, while only eight percent of the female releases were serving a State Prison sentence and 92% of the females were serving County sentences.
- *Excluding* inmates serving complex sentences or parole/probation violations, on average, females released from a *State Prison sentence* served 2.7 years, while male inmates released from a *State Prison sentence* served an average of 4.5 years. Females released from a *County sentence* served less than 6 months, on average.
- The average time served² for inmates serving a sentence for a governing **violent** offense was 4.9 years. Female violent offenders served an average of 9.8 months, compared to male violent offenders who served 5.5 years on average.

² The time served calculations are based on inmates who served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2007 (excluding those who served complex sentences or parole/probation violations). Time Served calculations include jail credits earned for time awaiting trial.

- **Non-violent** offenders released in 2007 had an average time served of 2.3 years. Females who had a governing non-violent offense served an average of 6.9 months; male non-violent offenders served an average of 3.6 years.
- Fifty-eight percent (n=1,810) of the inmates released from the jurisdiction of MA DOC, released with supervision whether it is parole only, probation only, or parole and probation. Females (48%), as a proportion, were released without supervision on more occasions compared to male releases (39%).
- Of the 1,810 inmates released in 2007 with post-release supervision, 46% were released with Probation Only, followed by 35% with Parole Only, and 18% with Parole and Probation.
- Sixty-five percent (n=792) of the inmates released from the MA DOC during 2007 with a Violent (Person or Sex) governing offense were released with post-release supervision (parole only, probation only, or parole and probation). More than half (52%) of the inmates released for a Drug Offense did not have post-release supervision.
- Of the 3,140 total inmates released during 2007, 64% were released from a medium security facility. In addition, 7% were released from a maximum security facility, 27% were released from a minimum or pre-release facility, and 2% were released from county and other state/federal facilities.
- Males released from a maximum security facility increased 29% from 162 in 2006 to 209 in 2007 with the largest increase at the Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, from 87 to 126 inmates released.
- Females released from minimum/pre-release security facility increased 13% from 2006 to 2007; in the same time period males released from minimum/pre-release security facility increased 2%.

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Introduction

This report is a statistical description of all inmates released with a criminal sentence from the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during the 2007 calendar year. This report, includes **those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board or by expiration of sentence.** Commencing with the 1997 report, the DOC release report also includes:

- ❖ **Individuals released via parole or expiration of sentence to other jurisdictions including another state, federal authority, or immigration**
- ❖ **Individuals released to another sentence at the Department of Correction or a Massachusetts House of Correction**
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Excluded from this report are **detainees** and Bridgewater State Hospital and Massachusetts Alcohol & Substance Abuse Center **civil commitments** who were released during the year. (Criminally sentenced inmates released from Bridgewater State Hospital are **included**.) Civil commitments and detainees were excluded for the following reasons: 1) the reporting system for civilly committed inmates is not as extensive as that for the criminally sentenced population; therefore the majority of the data would fall into the “not reported” category in the tables, 2) individuals who are awaiting trial or are pre-trial detainees have not been sentenced. They can not be considered jurisdiction population for this report. Also, because they are not sentenced, limited information is available about this population.

Also **excluded** from this report are individuals who were released by a court order, those who may have escaped from a DOC facility or inmates who died in custody. Individuals who were released more than once during 2007 are counted as separate cases.

This report presents tables that contain information on all release types listed above in four major categories: 1) personal background characteristics, 2) the nature of the current offense, 3) release characteristics for these individuals, and 4) trends 1998 – 2007. All tables are broken down by gender.

Other important information to note about this report:

Beginning with the 2005 Release Report, the Release Address is reported instead of the Last Known Address. See associated tables and glossary for definition. The data contained in this report is derived from the inmate database maintained by the Department of Correction. Please note that much of the personal background data of the offenders is **self-reported**. Also, individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. **The offense reported is that which is associated with the sentence that governs the inmate’s maximum discharge date.** Note that due to rounding, some percentages in tables may not add up to 100%. Please refer to the Glossary defines terms and offenses used throughout the report.

Demographic Characteristics
of the MA DOC 2007
Release Population

Table 1**MA DOC Releases in 2007 by Gender**

| | Number of Releases | (%) |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Male | 2,030 | 65% |
| Female | 1,110 | 35% |
| Total | 3,140 | 100% |

The total number of criminally sentenced individuals released from the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction in 2007 was 3,140, an increase of 128 (4%) total releases from 2006. The breakdown by gender was 2,030 males (65%) and 1,110 females (35%). The number of males released in 2007 increased by 83 (4%) from the previous year and the number of females released increased by 45 (4%).

Table 2**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Race/Hispanic Ethnicity* by Gender (Self-Reported)**

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| White | 805 | 73 | 800 | 39 | 1,605 | 51 |
| Black | 173 | 16 | 606 | 30 | 779 | 25 |
| Hispanic | 119 | 11 | 591 | 29 | 710 | 23 |
| Asian | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 18 | 1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Other | 9 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

*See Glossary, "Race/Ethnicity".

Of the 3,140 inmates released in 2007, 51% were White. Black inmates made up another 25% of the release population. Twenty-three percent (n=710) of the 3,140 inmates released during 2007 reported that they were of Hispanic ethnicity. The majority of the female release population was White (73%) compared to the male population that was comprised of 39% White, 30% Black, and 29% of Hispanic inmates. A larger percentage of male releases reported an Hispanic ethnicity (29%) than female releases (11%).

Table 3

**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Age at Incarceration
by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 17 Years | 2 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 18 Years | 8 | 1 | 44 | 2 | 52 | 2 |
| 19 Years | 25 | 2 | 56 | 3 | 81 | 3 |
| 20 Years | 25 | 2 | 73 | 4 | 98 | 3 |
| 21 Years | 44 | 4 | 97 | 5 | 141 | 4 |
| 22 Years | 44 | 4 | 105 | 5 | 149 | 5 |
| 23 Years | 46 | 4 | 110 | 5 | 156 | 5 |
| 24 Years | 47 | 4 | 109 | 5 | 156 | 5 |
| 25 to 29 Years | 190 | 17 | 436 | 21 | 626 | 20 |
| 30 to 34 Years | 171 | 15 | 320 | 16 | 491 | 16 |
| 35 to 39 Years | 203 | 18 | 266 | 13 | 469 | 15 |
| 40 to 44 Years | 159 | 14 | 217 | 11 | 376 | 12 |
| 45 to 49 Years | 101 | 9 | 109 | 5 | 210 | 7 |
| 50 to 54 Years | 36 | 3 | 50 | 2 | 86 | 3 |
| 55 to 59 Years | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| 60 to 64 Years | 2 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| 65 to 69 Years | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 70 Years or Older | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

| Age at Incarceration Statistics | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|
| | Totals | Females | Males |
| Mean | 32.0 | 33.4 | 31.3 |
| Median | 31.0 | 33.0 | 29.0 |
| Minimum | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Maximum | 70 | 65 | 70 |

The mean (average) age at incarceration was 32.0 years, ranging from 17 to 70 years of age. On average, female inmates were older than males at the time of incarceration: 33.4 years versus 31.3 years.

Table 4

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Age at Release by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 17 Years | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 18 Years | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 19 Years | 19 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| 20 Years | 22 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 38 | 1 |
| 21 Years | 33 | 3 | 34 | 2 | 67 | 2 |
| 22 Years | 46 | 4 | 39 | 2 | 85 | 3 |
| 23 Years | 41 | 4 | 43 | 2 | 84 | 3 |
| 24 Years | 38 | 3 | 71 | 3 | 109 | 3 |
| 25 to 29 Years | 206 | 19 | 463 | 23 | 669 | 21 |
| 30 to 34 Years | 164 | 15 | 359 | 18 | 523 | 17 |
| 35 to 39 Years | 199 | 18 | 302 | 15 | 501 | 16 |
| 40 to 44 Years | 175 | 16 | 274 | 13 | 449 | 14 |
| 45 to 49 Years | 103 | 9 | 214 | 11 | 317 | 10 |
| 50 to 54 Years | 46 | 4 | 114 | 6 | 160 | 5 |
| 55 to 59 Years | 8 | 1 | 46 | 2 | 54 | 2 |
| 60 to 64 Years | 3 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| 65 to 69 Years | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| 70 Years or Older | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

| Age at Release Statistics | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------|
| | Totals | Females | Males |
| Mean | 35.2 | 34.0 | 35.9 |
| Median | 34.0 | 34.0 | 34.0 |
| Minimum | 17 | 17 | 19 |
| Maximum | 78 | 67 | 78 |

The mean (average) age of inmates released in 2007 was 35.2 years, ranging from 17 to 78 years of age. Female inmates were younger at the time of release than males with females averaging 34.0 years and males 35.9 years.

Table 5

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Marital Status by Gender (Self-Reported)

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Never Married | 760 | 68 | 1,470 | 72 | 2,230 | 71 |
| Divorced | 139 | 13 | 252 | 12 | 391 | 12 |
| Married | 163 | 15 | 269 | 13 | 432 | 14 |
| Widow/Widower | 16 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 34 | 1 |
| Separated | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Partner/Live-In | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Not Reported | 28 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 44 | 1 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Seventy-one percent of the 2007 release population were never married (73% males, 70% females). Thirteen percent were divorced (13% males, 13% females) and 14% were married (13% males, 15% females).

Table 6

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Religion by Gender (Self-Reported)

| | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-----------|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Christian | Baptist | 60 | 5 | 93 | 5 | 153 | 5 |
| | Catholic | 576 | 52 | 890 | 44 | 1,466 | 47 |
| | Christian | 10 | 1 | 210 | 10 | 220 | 7 |
| | Pentecostal | 15 | 1 | 56 | 3 | 71 | 2 |
| | Protestant | 94 | 8 | 121 | 6 | 215 | 7 |
| | Other Christian* | 88 | 8 | 88 | 4 | 176 | 6 |
| | Sub-Total | 843 | 76 | 1,458 | 72 | 2,301 | 73 |
| | Agnostic | 1 | 0 | 58 | 3 | 59 | 2 |
| | Atheist | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| | Buddhist | 5 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 26 | 1 |
| | Islam | 4 | 0 | 93 | 5 | 97 | 3 |
| | Jewish | 5 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 30 | 1 |
| | Other** | 26 | 2 | 39 | 2 | 65 | 2 |
| | None | 216 | 19 | 312 | 15 | 528 | 17 |
| | Not Reported | 3 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| | Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |
| | | | | | | | |

**Other includes reported religions not listed separately in the above table.

See Religion in Glossary for further detail.

Close to half (47%) of inmates reported a religion of Catholic, 52% for males and 44% for females.

Table 7

**MA DOC Releases in 2007:
Release Addresses: (Self-Reported)
Top Ten Cities**

| | Total | % |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1. Boston | 687 | 22 |
| 2. Worcester | 217 | 7 |
| 3. Springfield | 174 | 6 |
| 4. Brockton | 110 | 4 |
| 5. New Bedford | 89 | 3 |
| 6. Framingham | 88 | 3 |
| 7. Lawrence | 74 | 2 |
| 8. Lynn | 73 | 2 |
| 9. Quincy | 59 | 2 |
| 10. Lowell | 57 | 2 |
| Sub-total | 1,628 | 52 |
| Other MA Cities/Towns | 1231 | 39 |
| Outside Massachusetts | 127 | 4 |
| Release to Other Jurisdiction | 135 | 4 |
| Not Reported | 19 | 1 |
| Total | 3,140 | 100 |

Fifty-two percent of all inmates released in 2007 reported a release address in one of the Top Ten Cities in Table 7. Twenty-two percent of the release population reported the city of Boston as their intended release address. The remaining nine cities comprised 30% of the release population.

Map 1

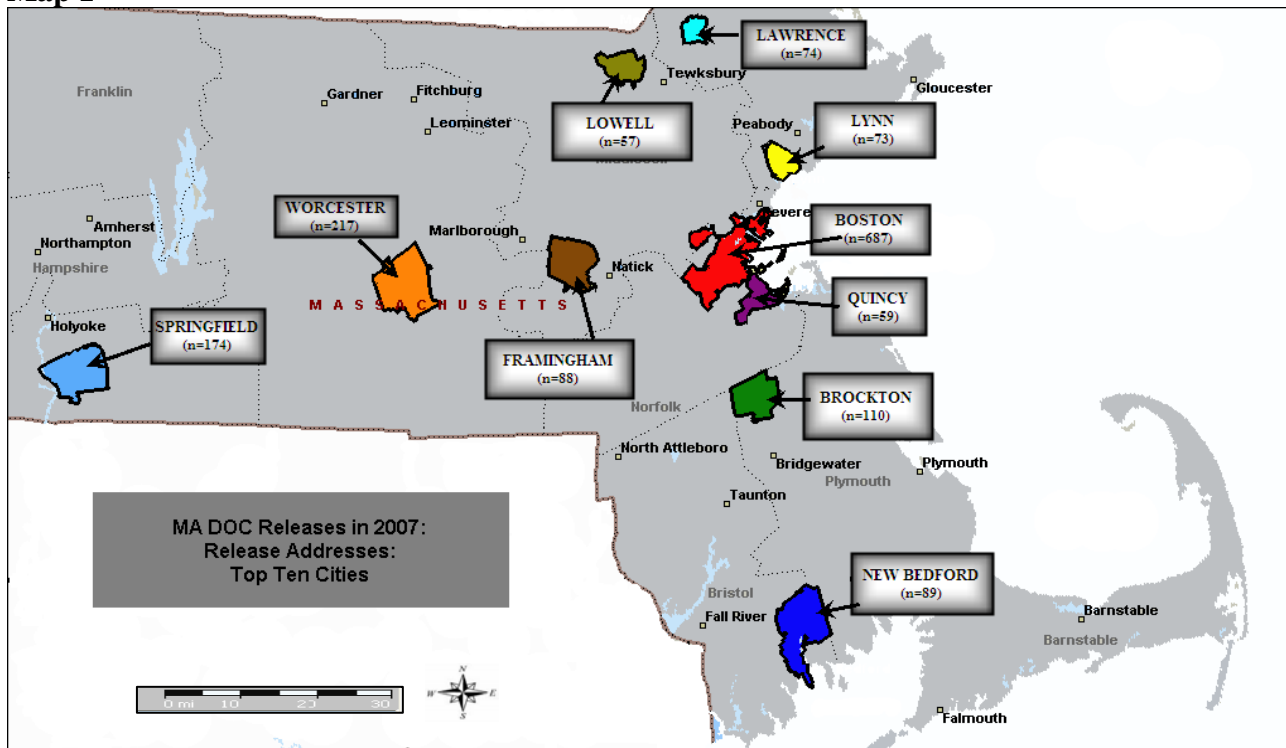


Table 8

**MA DOC Releases in 2007:
Release Addresses: (Self-Reported)
Top Ten Cities for Males**

| | Male | (%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| 1.Boston | 529 | 26 |
| 2.Springfield | 168 | 8 |
| 3.Worcester | 99 | 5 |
| 4.New Bedford | 78 | 4 |
| 5.Framingham | 50 | 2 |
| 6.Brockton | 49 | 2 |
| 7.Quincy | 44 | 2 |
| 8.Bridgewater | 42 | 2 |
| 9.Lynn | 41 | 2 |
| 10.Holyoke | 35 | 2 |
| Sub-Total | 1,135 | 56 |
| Other MA Cities/Towns* | 677 | 33 |
| Outside Massachusetts | 99 | 5 |
| Release to Other Jurisdiction | 113 | 6 |
| Not Reported | 6 | 0 |
| Total | 2,030 | 100 |

While 26% of males listed Boston as their release address, only 14% of females reported Boston as their release address. The second most commonly reported place of residence for males was Springfield (8%), while females reported an address in Worcester (11%). More than half of the male release population (56%) reported a release address in one of the top 10 cities for males (see Table 8) while less than half of the females (49%) reported a release address in one of the top 10 cities for females (see Table 9).

Table 9

**MA DOC Releases in 2007:
Release Addresses: (Self-Reported)
Top Ten Cities for Females**

| | Female | (%) |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| 1.Boston | 158 | 14 |
| 2.Worcester | 118 | 11 |
| 3.Brockton | 61 | 5 |
| 4.Lawrence | 41 | 4 |
| 5.Framingham | 38 | 3 |
| 6.Lynn | 32 | 3 |
| 7.Lowell | 29 | 3 |
| 8.Ashland | 24 | 2 |
| 9.Haverhill | 24 | 2 |
| 10.Fitchburg | 16 | 1 |
| Sub-Total | 541 | 49 |
| Other MA Cities/Towns | 507 | 46 |
| Outside Massachusetts | 27 | 2 |
| Release to Other Jurisdiction | 22 | 2 |
| Not Reported | 13 | 1 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 |

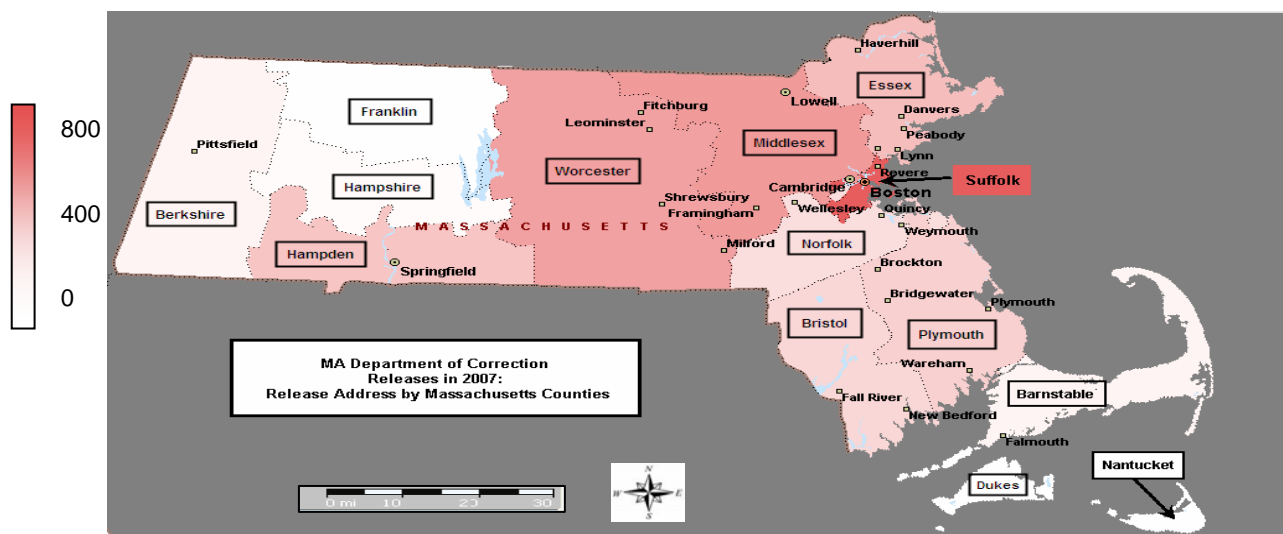
Table 10

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Release Address by MA Counties by Gender (Self-Reported)

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Suffolk County | 167 | 15 | 568 | 28 | 735 | 23 |
| Middlesex County | 226 | 20 | 234 | 12 | 460 | 15 |
| Worcester County | 235 | 21 | 190 | 9 | 425 | 14 |
| Essex County | 176 | 16 | 130 | 6 | 306 | 10 |
| Hampden County | 22 | 2 | 243 | 12 | 265 | 8 |
| Plymouth County | 101 | 9 | 115 | 6 | 216 | 7 |
| Bristol County | 33 | 3 | 149 | 7 | 182 | 6 |
| Norfolk County | 63 | 6 | 85 | 4 | 148 | 5 |
| Barnstable County | 13 | 1 | 34 | 2 | 47 | 1 |
| Berkshire County | 8 | 1 | 37 | 2 | 45 | 1 |
| Hampshire County | 2 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 21 | 1 |
| Franklin County | 2 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Dukes County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nantucket County | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Release to Other Jurisdiction | 22 | 2 | 113 | 6 | 135 | 4 |
| Out of State | 27 | 2 | 100 | 5 | 127 | 4 |
| Missing | 13 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 19 | 1 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Twenty-three percent of the total population reported an address upon release located in Suffolk County. Female³ releases were concentrated in Worcester County (21%), Middlesex County (20%), Essex County (16%), and Suffolk County (15%). Males were concentrated in Suffolk County (28%), followed by Hampden County (12%), Middlesex County (12%) and Worcester County (9%).

Map 2 MA DOC Releases in 2007: Release Address by MA County



³ Not all Massachusetts counties house their female inmates. Massachusetts General Law dictates that females may be committed directly by the courts to the DOC for a House of Correction sentence. The counties of Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Franklin, Hampden, and Suffolk house females in their county correctional facilities.

Current Offense Categories
of the MA DOC 2007
Release Population

Table 11

**MA DOC Releases in 2007:
Current Offense by Gender: General Categories**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Person | 170 | 15 | 843 | 42 | 1,013 | 32 |
| Sex | 10 | 1 | 189 | 9 | 199 | 6 |
| Property | 286 | 26 | 204 | 10 | 490 | 16 |
| Drug | 297 | 27 | 651 | 32 | 948 | 30 |
| Other | 347 | 31 | 143 | 7 | 490 | 16 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

- Thirty-eight percent of the 2007 release population served a sentence for a Violent (Person or Sex) offense. Non-violent offenders made up the remaining 62% of the release population: approximately 30% were incarcerated for a Drug offense, 16% for a Property offense and 16% for an “Other” offense.
- There were significant gender differences in the current offenses of the MA DOC released population in 2007. Fifty-one percent of the males released in 2007 served a sentence for a Violent (Person or Sex) offense, whereas, 16% of the females served a sentence for a Violent offense.
- For the males released in 2007, 42% percent served a sentence for a Person Crime offense, followed by 32% for a Drug offense, 10% for a Property offense, 9% for a Sex offense, and 7% for an “Other” offense.
- Of the females released in 2007, 31% served a sentence for an “Other” offense, 27% for a Drug offense, 26% for a Property offense, 15% for a Person offense, and one percent for a Sex offense.

Figure A:

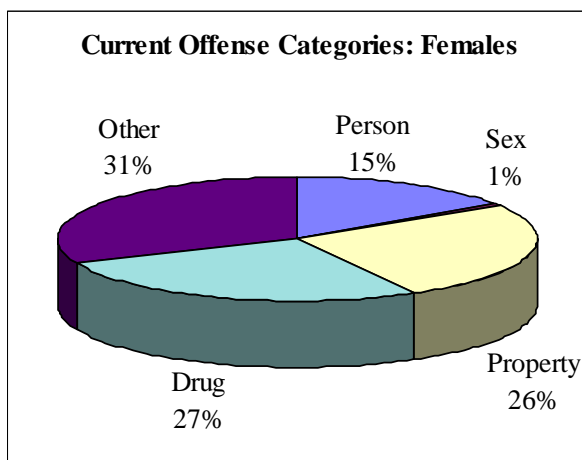


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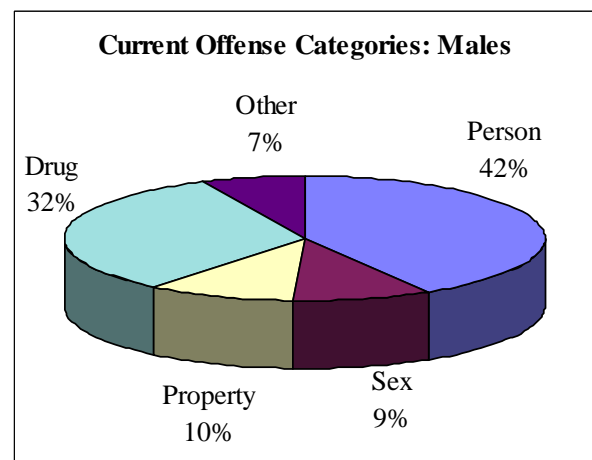


Table 12

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Crimes Against the Person by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Armed Robbery | 14 | 8 | 294 | 35 | 308 | 30 |
| Asslt/A&B Dangerous Weapon | 48 | 28 | 153 | 18 | 201 | 20 |
| Unarmed Robbery | 3 | 2 | 105 | 12 | 108 | 11 |
| Assault/ A&B | 83 | 49 | 10 | 1 | 93 | 9 |
| Armed Asslt W/Int to Rob/Murder | 4 | 2 | 62 | 7 | 66 | 7 |
| Manslaughter | 3 | 2 | 49 | 6 | 52 | 5 |
| Murder 2nd Degree | 0 | 0 | 41 | 5 | 41 | 4 |
| Kidnapping | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 20 | 2 |
| Unarmed Robbery, Victim 60+ | 2 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 19 | 2 |
| Assault to Rob Not Being Armed | 1 | 1 | 16 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| Carjacking | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| Vehicular Homicide | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Conspiracy | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Confine/Put in Fear for Purpose of Stealing | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Stalking | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Assault w/Intent to Commit Murder | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Accessory After the Fact | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Armed Assault In Dwelling Houses | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| A&B Upon Elderly/Disabled | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Accessory Before the Fact | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Assault and Battery Upon a Child | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Mayhem | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Assault w/Intent to Commit Felony | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Attempted Murder | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Murder 2nd Degree- Juvenile Offender Law | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| A&B Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+ | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Extortion | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 170 | 100 | 843 | 100 | 1,013 | 100 |

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

The most common Person offense for females released in 2007 was Assault/A&B (n=83), followed by Assault/A&B Dangerous Weapon (n=48).

Fourteen percent of all males released in 2007 served sentences for Armed Robbery, followed by Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon (8%), and Unarmed Robbery (5%).

Table 13

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Sex Offenses by Gender

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Rape and Abuse of Child | 2 | 20 | 68 | 36 | 70 | 35 |
| Rape of Child, W/Force | 0 | 0 | 27 | 14 | 27 | 14 |
| Rape | 0 | 0 | 25 | 13 | 25 | 13 |
| Indecent A&B on Child <14 | 1 | 10 | 21 | 11 | 22 | 11 |
| Aggravated Rape | 0 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 8 |
| Assault W/Intent to Commit Rape | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 |
| Indecent A&B on Victim 14+ | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Assault W/Int. to Commit Rape, Child<16 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| Unnatural Acts | 4 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| Sex Offenses Involving A Minor | 2 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Other Sex Offenses | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Unnatural Acts With Child <16 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Violations of Sex Offender Registry | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 10 | 100 | 189 | 100 | 199 | 100 |

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Of the 189 males released from a governing sex offense, 71% were for an offense with a child victim, and 29% involving an adult victim.

Table 14

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Property Offenses by Gender

| | Female | (%) | Male | (%) | Total | (%) |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking & Entering | 18 | 6 | 119 | 58 | 137 | 28 |
| Larceny/Stealing | 112 | 39 | 22 | 11 | 134 | 27 |
| Forgery & Uttering | 45 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 52 | 11 |
| Shoplifting | 37 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 8 |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | 22 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 31 | 6 |
| Theft of Motor Veh. or Non-Motor Veh. | 6 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 28 | 6 |
| Destruction of Property | 15 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 3 |
| Larceny From the Person | 11 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| Fraud | 14 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 |
| Arson and Attempted Arson | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 11 | 2 |
| Burglary, Armed or an Assault | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Larceny From Elderly or Disabled Person | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Possession of Burglary Tools | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Common & Notorious Thief | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Embezzlement | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 286 | 100 | 204 | 100 | 490 | 100 |

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

Table 15

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Drug Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Being Present Where Heroin Is Kept | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Possession Of Hypodermic Instrument | 11 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| Conspiracy to Violate Controlled Substance Act | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Theft of Drugs, Larceny of Drugs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance - No Class Specified | 143 | 48 | 1 | 0 | 144 | 15 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance - Class A | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance - Class B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance - Class C | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Possession of Controlled Substance - Class D | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute | 15 | 5 | 109 | 17 | 124 | 13 |
| *Class A - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute | 61 | 21 | 103 | 16 | 164 | 17 |
| *Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent | 2 | 1 | 25 | 4 | 27 | 3 |
| *Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute | 13 | 4 | 84 | 13 | 97 | 10 |
| *Specific Class B - Poss W/Int To Distribute, Subsequent | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 14-28 Grams | 13 | 4 | 110 | 17 | 123 | 13 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 28-100 Grams | 1 | 0 | 62 | 10 | 63 | 7 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 100-200 Grams | 2 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 21 | 2 |
| *Specific Class B - Trafficking 200+ Grams | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 14 | 1 |
| *Class C - Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 14-28 Grams | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 13 | 1 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 28-100 Grams | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| *Class A - Trafficking 100-200 Grams | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Class D - Poss W/Int To Distribute | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| *Marijuana - Trafficking 50-100lbs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| *Drug Violation, School/Park | 14 | 5 | 66 | 10 | 80 | 8 |
| Total | 297 | 100 | 651 | 100 | 948 | 100 |

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in order by drug offense category.

*Denotes an offense which carries a mandatory minimum term.

Subtotals –Mandatory* Drug Offenses:

Females: 45 (15%)

Males: 431 (66%)

Total Mandatory Drug Offenses: 476 (50%)

Note: Percents represent the percentage of total DRUG offenses that are mandatory minimum term.

Of the 948 inmates released from the MA DOC in 2007 that served a governing⁴ sentence for a Drug offense, 476 (50%) served a sentence with a mandatory term. Approximately 66% of male releases and 15% of females sentenced for Drug offenses served sentences for offenses carrying mandatory terms. The number of total mandatory drug offenses increased 13% from 2006.

⁴ Individuals may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that which is associated with the sentence that governs the inmate's maximum discharge date.

Table 16

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Other Offenses by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Other Motor Vehicle Offenses | 93 | 27 | 2 | 1 | 95 | 19 |
| Prostitution | 84 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 17 |
| OUI Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury | 67 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 83 | 17 |
| Other Weapons Offenses | 2 | 1 | 57 | 40 | 59 | 12 |
| Weapons Violation (Bartley-Fox Gun Law) | 0 | 0 | 53 | 37 | 53 | 11 |
| Decency/Public Peace Crimes | 44 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 9 |
| Leave Scene of Vehicular Accident | 13 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 3 |
| Domestic Abuse Prevention Act (209A Violation) | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Attempt to Commit Crime | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Trespassing | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Resisting Arrest | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Intimidation of Witness/Juror | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| Escape | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Obstruction of Justice | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Perjury/Contempt of Court | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Sale/Poss of Alcohol to Minor <21 yrs. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Deriving Support From Prostitution | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Misc. Other Offense | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 347 | 100 | 143 | 100 | 490 | 100 |

Please Note: Offenses are arranged in descending order by offense total.

A small percentage of male releases were for an “Other” offense (7%) when compared with female releases (31%).

While the majority of male releases incarcerated for an “Other” offense were for Weapons offenses (77%), females had been incarcerated for Other Motor Vehicle offenses (27%), Prostitution (24%), or Operating Under the Influence, Alcohol or Drugs (19%).

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Table 17

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Minimum Sentence by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Less Than 1 Year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 20 | 2 | 146 | 7 | 166 | 5 |
| 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 32 | 3 | 418 | 21 | 450 | 14 |
| 3 to Less Than 4 Years | 23 | 2 | 536 | 26 | 559 | 18 |
| 4 to Less Than 5 Years | 5 | 0 | 212 | 10 | 217 | 7 |
| 5 to Less Than 6 Years | 4 | 0 | 233 | 11 | 237 | 8 |
| 6 to Less Than 7 Years | 3 | 0 | 84 | 4 | 87 | 3 |
| 7 to Less Than 8 Years | 1 | 0 | 65 | 3 | 66 | 2 |
| 8 to Less Than 9 Years | 0 | 0 | 57 | 3 | 57 | 2 |
| 9 to Less Than 10 Years | 0 | 0 | 34 | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| 10 to Less Than 11 Years | 4 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 70 | 2 |
| 11 to Less Than 12 Years | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 12 to Less Than 13 Years | 0 | 0 | 29 | 1 | 29 | 1 |
| 13 to Less Than 14 Years | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 14 to Less Than 15 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 15 to Less Than 16 Years | 0 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 27 | 1 |
| 16 to Less Than 17 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 17 to Less Than 18 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 18 to Less Than 19 Years | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| 19 to Less Than 20 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 Years or More | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 17 | 1 |
| *2nd Degree Life | 0 | 0 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 1 |
| No Minimum Term | 1018 | 92 | 41 | 2 | 1,059 | 34 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

* Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.

Please note: Of the 1,110 female inmates, 1,018 were released from county sentences at the MA DOC, which carry no minimum term.

Table 18

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Maximum Sentence by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Less Than 1 Year | 686 | 62 | 2 | 0 | 688 | 22 |
| 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 225 | 20 | 70 | 3 | 295 | 9 |
| 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 131 | 12 | 246 | 12 | 377 | 12 |
| 3 to Less Than 4 Years | 30 | 3 | 477 | 23 | 507 | 16 |
| 4 to Less Than 5 Years | 11 | 1 | 253 | 12 | 264 | 8 |
| 5 to Less Than 6 Years | 17 | 2 | 316 | 16 | 333 | 11 |
| 6 to Less Than 7 Years | 1 | 0 | 106 | 5 | 107 | 3 |
| 7 to Less Than 8 Years | 1 | 0 | 125 | 6 | 126 | 4 |
| 8 to Less Than 9 Years | 1 | 0 | 59 | 3 | 60 | 2 |
| 9 to Less Than 10 Years | 1 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 32 | 1 |
| 10 to Less Than 11 Years | 5 | 0 | 101 | 5 | 106 | 3 |
| 11 to Less Than 12 Years | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 12 to Less Than 13 Years | 0 | 0 | 49 | 2 | 49 | 2 |
| 13 to Less Than 14 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 14 to Less Than 15 Years | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 15 to Less Than 16 Years | 1 | 0 | 38 | 2 | 39 | 1 |
| 16 to Less Than 17 Years | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 17 to Less Than 18 Years | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 18 to Less Than 19 Years | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 19 to Less Than 20 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 Years or More | 0 | 0 | 92 | 5 | 92 | 3 |
| *2nd Degree Life | 0 | 0 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 1 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

*Please Note: Massachusetts Department of Correction inmates serving a Second Degree Life sentence must serve a minimum of 15 years before they are eligible for parole.

Sixty-two percent of females were released from sentences with a maximum term of less than one year.

More than half of the males (52%) were released from sentences between 3 and 6 years. Five percent of males were released from sentences with maximum terms of 20 years or more and an additional two percent had served Second-Degree Life sentences.

Table 19**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Type of Sentence by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| State Prison | 92 | 8 | 1,990 | 98 | 2,082 | 66 |
| County | 1,018 | 92 | 13 | 1 | 1,031 | 33 |
| Reformatory | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 25 | 1 |
| Other State, Federal | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Almost all of the males (98%) released in 2007 served state prison sentences while the majority of women (92%) served county sentences.

Table 20**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Sentence Count* by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| One | 455 | 41 | 825 | 41 | 1,280 | 41 |
| Two | 270 | 24 | 422 | 21 | 692 | 22 |
| Three | 148 | 13 | 266 | 13 | 414 | 13 |
| Four | 75 | 7 | 155 | 8 | 230 | 7 |
| Five to Nine | 125 | 11 | 299 | 15 | 424 | 14 |
| Ten to Nineteen | 26 | 2 | 53 | 3 | 79 | 3 |
| Twenty or More | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

*Number of sentences imposed for which an inmate is serving time. Please see glossary definition for more detail.

Forty-one percent of all inmates released in 2007 served time for one offense, 22% served two sentences, 13% served three sentences, and 24% served more than three sentences. *(Please see glossary definition of Sentence Count for more detail)*

Table 21**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Jail Credit Days by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| None | 350 | 32 | 289 | 14 | 639 | 20 |
| 1 to 10 Days | 83 | 7 | 113 | 6 | 196 | 6 |
| 11 to 50 Days | 413 | 37 | 144 | 7 | 557 | 18 |
| 51 to 100 Days | 147 | 13 | 203 | 10 | 350 | 11 |
| 101 to 150 Days | 48 | 4 | 169 | 8 | 217 | 7 |
| 151 to 200 Days | 19 | 2 | 182 | 9 | 201 | 6 |
| 201 to 250 Days | 13 | 1 | 191 | 9 | 204 | 6 |
| 251 to 300 Days | 13 | 1 | 149 | 7 | 162 | 5 |
| 301 or More | 24 | 2 | 590 | 29 | 614 | 20 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Table 22

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Type of Release by Gender

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|--|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Release to Street via exp. of sent. | 602 | 54 | 1,045 | 51 | 1,647 | 52 |
| Parole to Street | 324 | 29 | 591 | 29 | 915 | 29 |
| Release to Warrant via exp. of sent. | 136 | 12 | 82 | 4 | 218 | 7 |
| Release to F&A at HOC via exp. of sent. | 18 | 2 | 61 | 3 | 79 | 3 |
| Release to Immigration via exp. of sent. | 3 | 0 | 73 | 4 | 76 | 2 |
| Release to F&A at DOC via exp. of sent. | 15 | 1 | 54 | 3 | 69 | 2 |
| Parole to Immigration | 5 | 0 | 42 | 2 | 47 | 1 |
| Release to Civil Commit via exp. of sent. | 0 | 0 | 45 | 2 | 45 | 1 |
| Release to Federal Authority via exp. of sent. | 1 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 1 |
| Release to Other State via exp. of sent. | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 0 |
| Parole to Warrant | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| Parole to Federal Authority | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Parole to Out of State | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Subtotals –Releases to the Street*:

Females: 926 (83%)

Males: 1,636 (81%)

Total Releases to the Street: 2,562 (82%)

**Inmates can be released to the street via parole or expiration of sentence.*

- Fifty-two percent of **all releases** were released to the street via expiration of sentence and 29% were paroled to the street. The remaining 18% were released to other jurisdictions (i.e. state, federal, county, immigration, civil commitment, or warrants).
- Of the 3,140 releases in 2007, 2,562 (82%) were released to the street.
- Of the 2,562 **releases to the street**, 64% were released via expiration of sentence and 36% were paroled. Eighty-three percent of all females and 81% percent of males were released to the street in 2007.

Table 23**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Post-Release Supervision by Gender**

| | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|----------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Parole Only | 228 | 21 | 409 | 20 | 637 | 20 |
| Probation Only | 241 | 22 | 592 | 29 | 833 | 27 |
| Parole and Probation | 107 | 10 | 233 | 11 | 340 | 11 |
| No Supervision | 534 | 48 | 796 | 39 | 1,330 | 42 |
| Total | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 | 100 |

Fifty-eight percent (n=1,810) of the inmates released from the jurisdiction of MA DOC were released with supervision whether it was Parole only, Probation only, or Parole and Probation. Females, as a proportion, were released without supervision (48%) more often than compared to male releases (39%). Of the 1,810 inmates released in 2007 with post-release supervision, 46% were released with Probation Only, followed by 35% with Parole Only, and 18% with Parole and Probation.

Table 24**MA DOC Releases in 2007: Post Release Supervision by Offense* Type**

| | Person | | Sex | | Property | | Drug | | Other | | Total | |
|----------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Person | % | Sex | % | Property | % | Drug | % | Other | % | Total | % |
| Parole Only | 229 | 23 | 8 | 4 | 97 | 20 | 237 | 25 | 66 | 13 | 637 | 20 |
| Probation Only | 296 | 29 | 101 | 51 | 138 | 28 | 153 | 16 | 145 | 30 | 833 | 27 |
| Parole and Probation | 152 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 76 | 16 | 67 | 7 | 39 | 8 | 340 | 11 |
| No Supervision | 336 | 33 | 84 | 42 | 179 | 37 | 491 | 52 | 240 | 49 | 1330 | 42 |
| Total | 1013 | 100 | 199 | 100 | 490 | 100 | 948 | 100 | 490 | 100 | 3140 | 100 |

*Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date of governing offense.

Sixty-five percent (n=792) of the inmates released from the MA DOC during 2007 with a Violent (Person or Sex) governing offense were released with post-release supervision (parole only, probation only, or parole and probation). More than half (52%) of the inmates released for a Drug Offense did not have post-release supervision.

Table 25

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Time Served by Gender and Sentence Type

| COUNTY SENTENCES | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|------------------|------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Less Than 6 Months | 564 | 55 | 4 | 31 | 568 | 55 |
| | 6 Months to Less Than 1 Year | 126 | 12 | 2 | 15 | 128 | 12 |
| | 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 42 | 4 | 3 | 23 | 45 | 4 |
| | 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 |
| | 3 to Less Than 5 Years | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Subtotal | 740 | 73 | 9 | 69 | 749 | 73 |
| | Complex Sentence | 131 | 13 | 4 | 31 | 135 | 13 |
| | Parole/Probation Violator | 147 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 147 | 14 |
| | Total | 1,018 | 100 | 13 | 100 | 1,031 | 100 |

| STATE SENTENCES* | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Less Than 6 Months | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | 6 Months to Less Than 1 Year | 5 | 5 | 66 | 3 | 71 | 3 |
| | 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 24 | 26 | 249 | 13 | 273 | 13 |
| | 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 23 | 25 | 474 | 24 | 497 | 24 |
| | 3 to Less Than 5 Years | 17 | 18 | 470 | 24 | 487 | 23 |
| | 5 to Less Than 10 Years | 3 | 3 | 307 | 15 | 310 | 15 |
| | 10 to Less Than 15 Years | 2 | 2 | 67 | 3 | 69 | 3 |
| | 15 or More Years | 0 | 0 | 66 | 3 | 66 | 3 |
| | Subtotal | 76 | 83 | 1,705 | 86 | 1,781 | 86 |
| | Complex Sentence | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | Parole/Probation Violator | 16 | 17 | 282 | 14 | 298 | 14 |
| | Total | 92 | 100 | 1,990 | 100 | 2,082 | 100 |

Please Note: The above table **excludes** 25 inmates serving reformatory sentences and 2 out-of-state sentences.

Excluding inmates with complex sentences⁵ (i.e. parole/probation violators), the average time served for females with State Prison sentences was 2.7 years (or 32.8 months), and 4.5 years (54.2 months) for males. Again, excluding those with complex sentences and parole/probation violators, 76% of females that served county sentences served less than 6 months. Time served calculations include jail credit days earned for time held while awaiting trial. Seventy-six percent of females released in 2007 earned 50 days or less credit while 29% of males earned more than 300 days (see Table 21).

Table 26

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Mean Time Served in Months for State Prison Sentences*, Until First Release by Present Offense and Gender

| Offense | Females | | Males | |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| | Mean (Months) | N | Mean (Months) | N |
| Person | 27.6 | 23 | 59.8 | 670 |
| Sex | N/A | 1 | 86.9 | 164 |
| Property | 29.9 | 6 | 38.5 | 161 |
| Drug | 34.6 | 45 | 45.6 | 587 |
| Other | N/A | 1 | 41.4 | 123 |
| ALL OFFENSES | 32.8 | 76 | 54.2 | 1705 |

Please Note: This table **excludes** inmates serving county, reformatory, federal, or out-of-state sentences as well as parole and probation violators and those with complex sentences.

⁵ For the 'time served' variable, a Complex Sentence includes parole and probation violators, offenders who were originally committed to another authority, and offenders serving a Forthwith, Split, Fine, or From and After sentence.

Table 27

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Time Served for a Violent Offense by Gender

| Time Served | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Less Than 6 Months | 70 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 71 | 6 |
| | 6 Months to Less Than 1 Year | 21 | 12 | 35 | 3 | 56 | 5 |
| | 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 14 | 8 | 111 | 11 | 125 | 10 |
| | 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 6 | 3 | 165 | 16 | 171 | 14 |
| | 3 to Less Than 5 Years | 5 | 3 | 244 | 24 | 249 | 21 |
| | 5 to Less Than 10 Years | 1 | 1 | 180 | 17 | 181 | 15 |
| | 10 to Less Than 15 Years | 0 | 0 | 49 | 5 | 49 | 4 |
| | 15 or More Years | 0 | 0 | 55 | 5 | 55 | 5 |
| | Subtotal | 117 | 65 | 840 | 81 | 957 | 79 |
| | Complex Sentence | 32 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 35 | 3 |
| | Parole/Probation Violator | 31 | 17 | 189 | 18 | 220 | 18 |
| | Total | 180 | 100 | 1,032 | 100 | 1,212 | 100 |

Please Note: This table **includes** inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

Average Time Served for Violent Offenses:

Females: 9.8 months

Males: 65.5 months

Overall Average: 58.7 months

The average time served⁶ by inmates released in 2007 who served a governing sentence for a **violent** offense was 4.9 years (or 58.7 months), nearly 6 months shorter than inmates released for similar offenses in 2006. On average, females served 9.8 months for a violent offense while males served 5.5 years (or 65.5 months). Males released from a governing sex offense in 2007 served an average of 7.2 years (86.9 months), compared with 8.2 years (98.6 months) for 2006 releases.

⁶ These calculations are based on all inmates that served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2007 (excluding those that served complex sentences and probation/parole violators). These statistics were not formally reported prior to 2003 thus no comparison can be made to earlier years at this time.

Table 28

MA DOC Releases in 2007: Time Served for a Non-Violent Offense by Gender

| Time Served | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) | |
|-------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | Less Than 6 Months | 496 | 53 | 11 | 1 | 507 | 26 |
| | 6 Months to Less Than 1 Year | 110 | 12 | 33 | 3 | 143 | 7 |
| | 1 to Less Than 2 Years | 52 | 6 | 141 | 14 | 193 | 10 |
| | 2 to Less Than 3 Years | 25 | 3 | 310 | 31 | 335 | 17 |
| | 3 to Less Than 5 Years | 12 | 1 | 226 | 23 | 238 | 12 |
| | 5 to Less Than 10 Years | 2 | 0 | 128 | 13 | 130 | 7 |
| | 10 to Less Than 15 Years | 2 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 1 |
| | 15 or More Years | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| | Subtotal | 699 | 75 | 881 | 88 | 1,580 | 82 |
| | Complex Sentence | 99 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 102 | 5 |
| | Parole/Probation Violator | 132 | 14 | 114 | 11 | 246 | 13 |
| | Total | 930 | 100 | 998 | 100 | 1,928 | 100 |

Please Note: This table includes inmates serving state, county, reformatory, out-of-state, and federal sentences.

Average Time Served for Non-Violent Offenses:

Females: 6.9 months

Males: 43.3 months

Overall Average: 27.2 months

The average time served⁷ by inmates released in 2007 who served a governing sentence for a **non-violent** offense was 2.3 years (or 27.2 months); 6.9 months for females, 3.6 years (or 43.3 months) for males.

⁷ These calculations are based on all inmates that served state, county, reformatory, or out-of-state/federal sentences released in 2007 (excluding those that served complex sentences and probation/parole violators).

Table 29

| MA DOC Releases in 2007: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender | | | | | | |
|--|---|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------------|
| | | Female (%) | | Male (%) | | Total (%) |
| Maximum | MCI-Cedar Junction | - | - | 83 | 4 | 83 3 |
| | Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center | - | - | 126 | 6 | 126 4 |
| | Subtotal | - | - | 209 | 10 | 209 7 |
| Medium | Bay State Correctional Center | - | - | 41 | 2 | 41 1 |
| | Bridgewater State Hospital | - | - | 8 | 0 | 8 0 |
| | Massachusetts Treatment Center | - | - | 106 | 5 | 106 3 |
| | MCI-Concord | - | - | 300 | 15 | 300 10 |
| | MCI-Framingham | 817 | 74 | - | - | 817 26 |
| | MCI-Norfolk | - | - | 181 | 9 | 181 6 |
| | MCI-Shirley (Medium) | - | - | 280 | 14 | 280 9 |
| | *North Central Correctional Institution | - | - | 175 | 9 | 175 6 |
| | *Old Colony Correctional Center | - | - | 107 | 5 | 107 3 |
| | Shattuck Hospital Correctional Unit | - | - | 2 | 0 | 2 0 |
| | Subtotal | 817 | 74 | 1,200 | 59 | 2,017 64 |
| Minimum | Boston Pre-Release Center | - | - | 26 | 1 | 26 1 |
| | MCI-Plymouth | - | - | 52 | 3 | 52 2 |
| | MCI-Shirley (Minimum) | - | - | 56 | 3 | 56 2 |
| | *North Central Correctional Institution | - | - | 11 | 1 | 11 0 |
| | *Northeastern Correctional Center | - | - | 66 | 3 | 66 2 |
| | *Old Colony Correctional Center (Minimum) | - | - | 64 | 3 | 64 2 |
| | *Pondville Correctional Center | - | - | 57 | 3 | 57 2 |
| | *South Middlesex Correctional Center | 200 | 18 | - | - | 200 6 |
| | Subtotal | 200 | 18 | 332 | 16 | 532 17 |
| Pre-release | *Boston Pre-Release Center | - | - | 112 | 6 | 112 4 |
| | *Northeastern Correctional Center | - | - | 61 | 3 | 61 2 |
| | *Pondville Correctional Center | - | - | 66 | 3 | 66 2 |
| | *South Middlesex Correctional Center | 79 | 7 | - | - | 79 3 |
| | Subtotal | 79 | 7 | 239 | 12 | 318 10 |
| Contract Pre-Release | Women & Children's Program | 9 | 1 | - | - | 9 0 |
| | Subtotal | 9 | 1 | - | - | 9 0 |
| Maximum Security Subtotal | | 0 | 0 | 209 | 10 | 209 7 |
| Medium Security Subtotal | | 817 | 74 | 1,200 | 59 | 2,017 64 |
| Minimum Security Subtotal | | 200 | 18 | 332 | 16 | 532 17 |
| Pre-Release Security Subtotal | | 88 | 8 | 239 | 12 | 327 10 |
| County/Out-of-State/Federal Facilities | | 5 | 0 | 50 | 2 | 55 2 |
| Total | | 1,110 | 100 | 2,030 | 100 | 3,140 100 |

***NOTES:** :*Security level reflects the level of the unit where the inmate was housed prior to release as some facilities have housing units in multiple security levels.

On October 19,2006, new security level designations were established according to **103 DOC 101 Correctional Institutions/Security Levels policy.**

Please Note: A hyphen (-) means that either males or females are not housed in that particular institution, therefore the information is "Not Applicable".

Sixty-four percent of the releases in 2007 were from a medium security facility. For males, MCI-Concord had the highest percentage of male releases (15%), followed by MCI-Shirley (Medium) (14%), and MCI-Norfolk (9%). Fifty-nine percent of the males were released from medium security facilities; 28% of the males were released from minimum or pre-release facility. Ten percent of the males released during 2007 were from a maximum security facility.

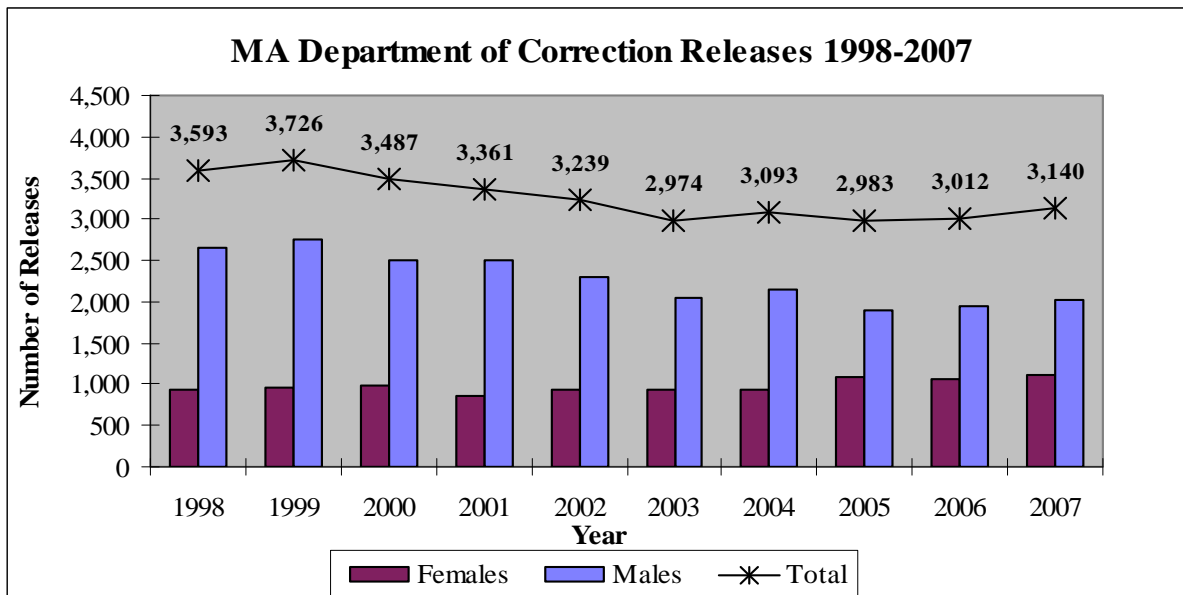
Seventy-four percent of the females released during 2007 were from MCI-Framingham and 26% of the females were released from a minimum/pre-release or a contract pre-release facility.

Trends in the
MA DOC Release Population
1998-2007

Table 30

| MA DOC Releases by Gender 1998 to 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | % Change |
|--|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | '06 vs '07 |
| Male | N | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,498 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |
| | % | 74% | 74% | 72% | 74% | 71% | 69% | 70% | 64% | 65% | 65% | |
| Female | N | 929 | 958 | 989 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1,080 | 1,065 | 1,110 | 4% |
| | % | 26% | 26% | 28% | 26% | 29% | 31% | 30% | 36% | 35% | 35% | |
| Total | | 3,593 | 3,726 | 3,487 | 3,361 | 3,239 | 2,974 | 3,093 | 2,983 | 3,012 | 3,140 | 4% |

Figure C:



The **total release population** decreased by 13% from 1998 to 2007. When comparing the 2006 to 2007, the number of releases increased four percent from 3,012 to 3,140.

The male release population rose from 1,947 in 2006 to 2,030 in 2007, a four percent increase. However, since 1998, the number of male releases decreased 24%.

The number of female releases increased by four percent from 1,065 in 2006 to 1,110 in 2007. Over the ten year period, the number of female releases increased by 19%. The proportion of female releases of the total increased over the ten year period from 26% to 35%, whereas for males the proportion decreased from 74% to 65%.

Table 31

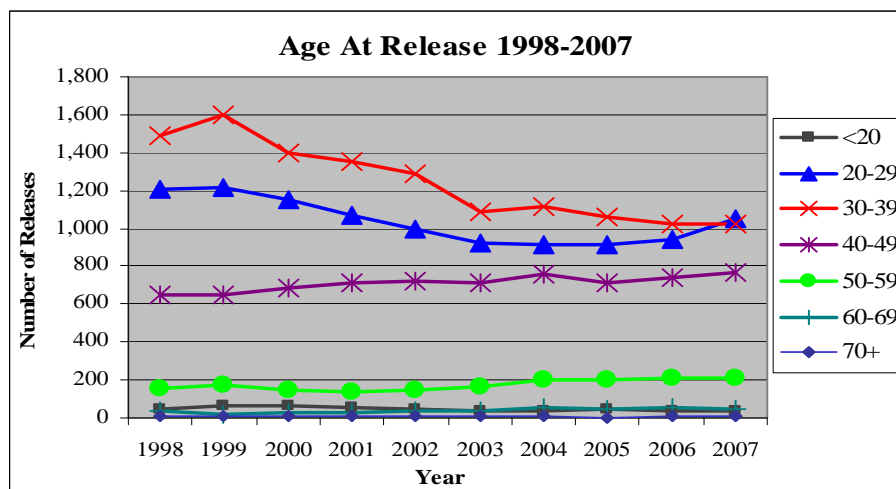
MA DOC Releases: Age at Release by Gender 1998 to 2007

| Males | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|--------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 19 Yrs and Younger | N | 33 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 17 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 8 | N/A |
| | % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| 20 to 29 Yrs | N | 954 | 954 | 855 | 802 | 720 | 639 | 612 | 575 | 580 | 666 | 15% |
| | % | 36% | 34% | 34% | 32% | 31% | 31% | 28% | 30% | 30% | 33% | |
| 30 to 39 Yrs | N | 1,044 | 1,127 | 949 | 990 | 900 | 713 | 784 | 680 | 669 | 661 | -1% |
| | % | 39% | 41% | 38% | 40% | 39% | 35% | 36% | 36% | 34% | 33% | |
| 40 to 49 | N | 463 | 484 | 511 | 519 | 500 | 501 | 536 | 445 | 462 | 488 | 6% |
| | % | 17% | 17% | 20% | 21% | 22% | 25% | 25% | 23% | 24% | 24% | |
| 50 to 59 | N | 134 | 149 | 126 | 117 | 123 | 128 | 152 | 155 | 168 | 160 | -5% |
| | % | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 8% | |
| 60 to 69 | N | 31 | 15 | 23 | 27 | 39 | 37 | 48 | 39 | 54 | 38 | -30% |
| | % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% | |
| 70 and older | N | 5 | 8 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 9 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Total | | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,498 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |

| Females | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|--------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| 19 Yrs and Younger | N | 17 | 35 | 39 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 39 | 30 | 25 | -17% |
| | % | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | |
| 20 to 29 Yrs | N | 254 | 261 | 299 | 265 | 279 | 285 | 305 | 342 | 357 | 386 | 8% |
| | % | 27% | 27% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 30% | 32% | 32% | 34% | 35% | |
| 30 to 39 Yrs | N | 446 | 473 | 447 | 360 | 386 | 375 | 335 | 384 | 351 | 363 | 3% |
| | % | 48% | 49% | 45% | 42% | 41% | 40% | 36% | 36% | 33% | 33% | |
| 40 to 49 Yrs | N | 186 | 161 | 176 | 190 | 219 | 214 | 226 | 266 | 278 | 278 | 0% |
| | % | 20% | 17% | 18% | 22% | 23% | 23% | 24% | 25% | 26% | 25% | |
| 50 to 59 | N | 24 | 27 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 36 | 47 | 44 | 46 | 54 | 17% |
| | % | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% | |
| 60 to 69 | N | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| 70 and older | N | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Total | | 929 | 958 | 989 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1,080 | 1,065 | 1,110 | 4% |

Figure D:

The total number of inmates released in each age group under the age of 40 has drastically decreased between 1998 and 2007, even though males released between the ages 20 to 29 years old increased has seen an increase since 2005. This decrease in the under 40 age categories is attributed to a corresponding decrease for males. During

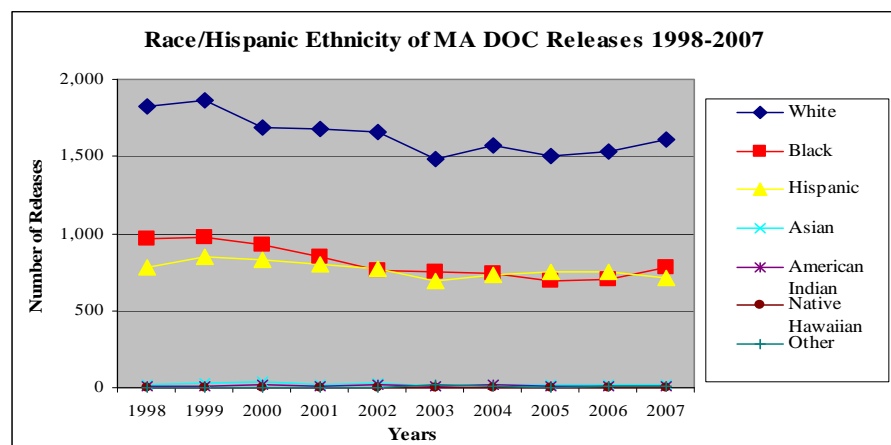


the trend period from 1998-2007, the number of males released under the age of 40 dropped 34% but the number of females in the same age group rose eight percent. Males age 40 and over released between 1998 and 2007 increased by 10%, while females increased by 58%.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | % Change |
|----------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Males | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | '06 vs '07 |
| White | N | 1,191 | 1,242 | 1,023 | 1,097 | 978 | 824 | 880 | 709 | 734 | 800 | 9% |
| | % | 45% | 45% | 41% | 44% | 42% | 40% | 41% | 37% | 38% | 39% | |
| Black | N | 808 | 798 | 770 | 709 | 616 | 610 | 600 | 555 | 570 | 606 | 6% |
| | % | 30% | 29% | 31% | 28% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 29% | 29% | 30% | |
| Hispanic | N | 639 | 695 | 661 | 659 | 666 | 576 | 633 | 616 | 617 | 591 | -4% |
| | % | 24% | 25% | 26% | 26% | 29% | 28% | 29% | 32% | 32% | 29% | |
| Asian | N | 20 | 29 | 34 | 23 | 27 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 16 | -16% |
| | % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | N | 6 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 12 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | N/A |
| | % | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Other | N | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | N/A |
| | % | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Total | | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,498 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |

| | | | | | | | | | % Change | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Females | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | '06 vs '07 |
| White | N | 631 | 624 | 661 | 580 | 679 | 660 | 687 | 791 | 794 | 805 | 1% |
| | % | 68% | 65% | 67% | 67% | 73% | 71% | 73% | 73% | 75% | 73% | |
| Black | N | 154 | 179 | 154 | 140 | 144 | 137 | 144 | 140 | 132 | 173 | 31% |
| | % | 17% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 15% | 15% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 16% | |
| Hispanic | N | 140 | 149 | 167 | 144 | 108 | 121 | 103 | 136 | 132 | 119 | -10% |
| | % | 15% | 16% | 17% | 17% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 11% | |
| Asian | N | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | N | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | N | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| | % | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Other | N | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | N/A |
| | % | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 1% | |
| Total | | 929 | 958 | 989 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1080 | 1065 | 1110 | 4% |

Over the trend period of 1998-2007, there has been a decrease in the proportion of White male inmates being released from the jurisdiction of the MA DOC, as well as a decrease in the proportion of Hispanic female inmates. In 1998, Whites accounted for 45% of the male inmates released from the MA DOC



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Table 33

MA DOC Releases: Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender 1998 to 2007

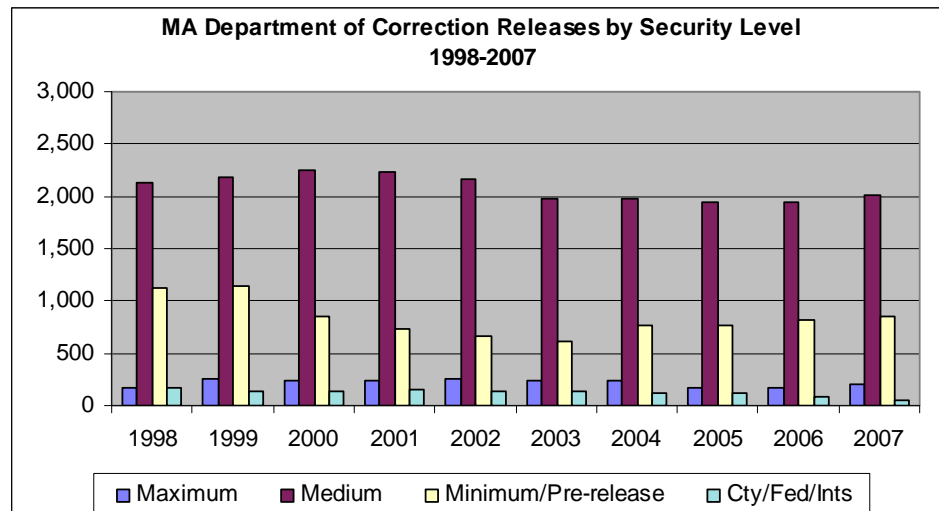
| Males | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Maximum Security | N | 176 | 261 | 246 | 241 | 259 | 235 | 231 | 164 | 162 | 209 | 29% |
| | % | 7% | 9% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 12% | 11% | 9% | 8% | 10% | |
| Medium Security | N | 1,370 | 1,385 | 1,416 | 1,452 | 1,348 | 1,214 | 1,223 | 1,100 | 1,145 | 1,200 | 5% |
| | % | 51% | 50% | 57% | 58% | 59% | 60% | 57% | 58% | 59% | 59% | |
| Minimum/Pre-release Security | N | 954 | 1,000 | 719 | 662 | 571 | 462 | 580 | 520 | 560 | 571 | 2% |
| | % | 36% | 36% | 29% | 27% | 25% | 23% | 27% | 27% | 29% | 28% | |
| County/Fed/Interstate | N | 164 | 122 | 117 | 142 | 126 | 128 | 117 | 119 | 80 | 50 | -38% |
| | % | 6% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 4% | 2% | |
| Total | | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,498 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |

| Females | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Maximum Security* | N | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | % | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medium Security | N | 753 | 800 | 835 | 786 | 824 | 771 | 747 | 836 | 802 | 817 | 2% |
| | % | 81% | 84% | 84% | 91% | 88% | 82% | 79% | 77% | 75% | 74% | |
| Minimum/Pre-release Security | N | 168 | 143 | 140 | 71 | 102 | 154 | 188 | 240 | 255 | 288 | 13% |
| | % | 18% | 15% | 14% | 8% | 11% | 16% | 20% | 22% | 24% | 26% | |
| County/Fed/Interstate | N | 8 | 15 | 14 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 5 | N/A |
| | % | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | |
| Total | | 929 | 958 | 989 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1,080 | 1,065 | 1,110 | 4% |

Please Note: County/Fed/Interstate inmates are under the jurisdiction of the MA DOC but are released from county, federal, or out-of-state facilities where they were in custody. *There are no Maximum security level facilities for females.

Figure F:

From 1999 to 2006 the number of male inmates released from a maximum security facility decreased 38%, but increased 29%, from 162 in 2006 to 209 in 2007. Total releases from medium security facilities decreased 5% fewer inmates from 1998 to 2007. Minimum/Pre-



release security facilities witnessed a 23% decrease in the number of releases between 1998 and 2007. Females released from minimum/pre-release security facilities increased 13% from 2006 to 2007; in the same time period, males released from minimum/pre-release security facilities slightly increased two percent. Between 1998 and 2007 there was a 71% increase in females released from minimum/pre-release security facilities and a 40% decrease for males released from minimum/pre-release security facilities in the same time period.

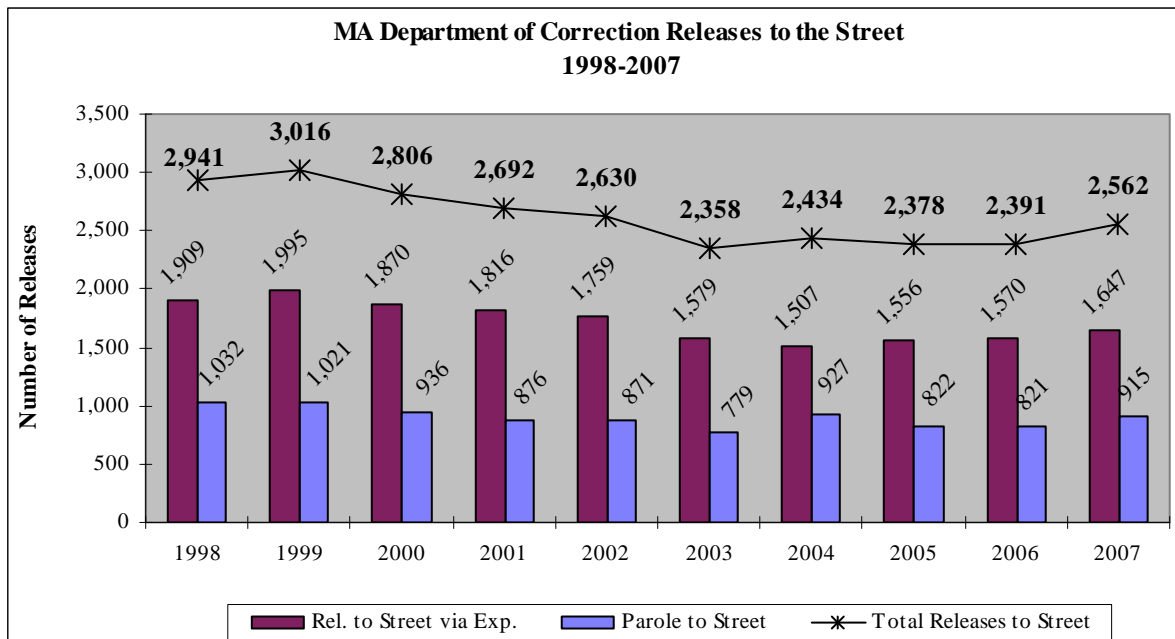
Table 34

| MA DOC Releases: Type of Release by Gender 1998 to 2007 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | % Change |
| Males | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | '06 vs '07 |
| Release to Street via Exp. | N | 1,390 | 1,454 | 1,313 | 1,340 | 1,240 | 1,086 | 1,028 | 950 | 1,012 | 1,045 | 3% |
| | % | 52% | 53% | 53% | 54% | 54% | 53% | 48% | 50% | 52% | 51% | |
| Parole to Street | N | 809 | 809 | 693 | 655 | 645 | 509 | 642 | 526 | 517 | 591 | 14% |
| | % | 30% | 29% | 28% | 26% | 28% | 25% | 30% | 28% | 27% | 29% | |
| Rel. to Other Authority via Exp. | N | 357 | 417 | 418 | 420 | 342 | 365 | 390 | 341 | 366 | 343 | -6% |
| | % | 13% | 15% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 18% | 18% | 18% | 19% | 17% | |
| Parole to Other Authority | N | 108 | 88 | 75 | 82 | 77 | 79 | 91 | 86 | 52 | 51 | -2% |
| | % | 4% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% | |
| Total | | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,499 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | % Change |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Females | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | '06 vs '07 |
| Release to Street via Exp. | N | 519 | 541 | 557 | 476 | 519 | 493 | 479 | 606 | 558 | 602 | 8% |
| | % | 56% | 56% | 56% | 55% | 56% | 53% | 51% | 56% | 52% | 54% | |
| Parole to Street | N | 223 | 212 | 243 | 221 | 226 | 270 | 285 | 296 | 304 | 324 | 7% |
| | % | 24% | 22% | 25% | 26% | 24% | 29% | 30% | 27% | 29% | 29% | |
| Rel. to Other Authority via Exp. | N | 178 | 200 | 177 | 163 | 184 | 163 | 166 | 168 | 187 | 173 | -7% |
| | % | 19% | 21% | 18% | 19% | 20% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 18% | 16% | |
| Parole to Other Authority | N | 9 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 16 | 11 | -31% |
| | % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | |
| Total | | 929 | 958 | 988 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1,080 | 1,065 | 1,110 | 4% |

Please Note: "Exp." includes inmates released via Expiration of Sentence.

Figure G:



- There was a 13% decrease in the number of inmates **released to the street** from 1998 to 2007. When looking exclusively at inmates released to the street, the proportion released via expiration of sentence compared to parole has remained consistent in the 65% and 35% range, varying slightly each year from 1998 to 2007.
- Between 1998 and 2007, the proportion of male inmates being released to the street via expiration of sentence or parole to the street has varied slightly year to year. During this time frame, male inmates released to the street via expiration of sentence fluctuated between 48%-54% of all releases and the proportion released via parole hovered between 25%-30%.
- The number of females released to the street via expiration of sentence in 2007 increased eight percent compared to 2006, while males increased three percent during the same time frame. Between 1998 and 2007, the number of females paroled to the street has increased 45%, from 223 in 1998 to 324 in 2007.

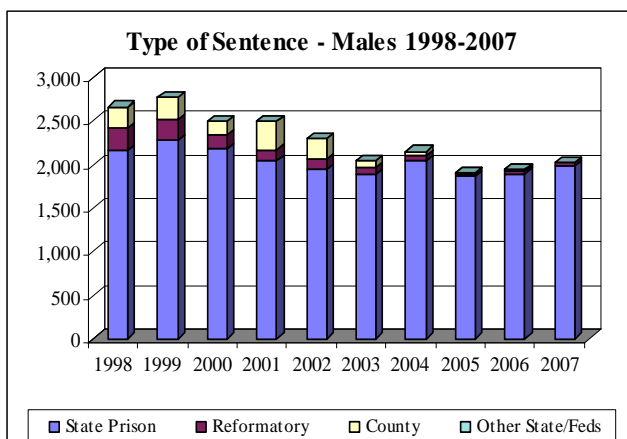
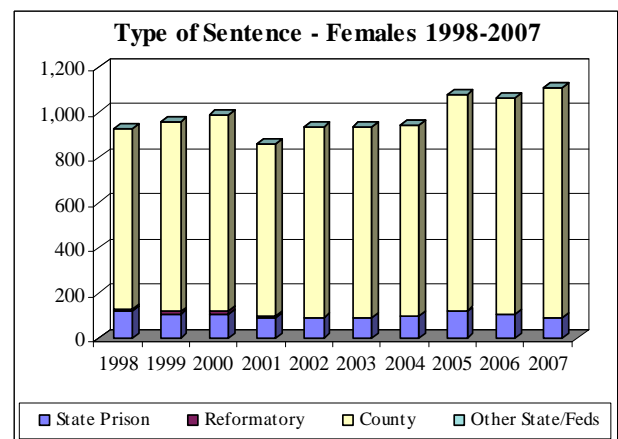
Table 35**MA DOC Releases: Type of Sentence by Gender 1998 to 2007**

| Males | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| State Prison | N | 2,159 | 2,286 | 2,175 | 2,038 | 1,946 | 1,877 | 2,038 | 1,858 | 1,895 | 1,990 | 5% |
| | % | 81% | 83% | 87% | 82% | 84% | 92% | 95% | 98% | 97% | 98% | |
| Reformatory | N | 264 | 223 | 155 | 132 | 115 | 79 | 56 | 36 | 35 | 25 | -29% |
| | % | 10% | 8% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | |
| County | N | 236 | 255 | 166 | 327 | 239 | 80 | 57 | 8 | 17 | 13 | N/A |
| | % | 9% | 9% | 7% | 13% | 10% | 4% | 3% | 0% | 1% | 1% | |
| Other State/Feds | N | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Total | | 2,664 | 2,768 | 2,498 | 2,497 | 2,304 | 2,039 | 2,151 | 1,903 | 1,947 | 2,030 | 4% |

| Females | | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | % Change '06 vs '07 |
|------------------|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|
| State Prison | N | 119 | 103 | 107 | 87 | 86 | 87 | 94 | 116 | 102 | 92 | -10% |
| | % | 13% | 11% | 11% | 10% | 9% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 10% | 8% | |
| Reformatory | N | 10 | 13 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| | % | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| County | N | 799 | 842 | 871 | 769 | 846 | 843 | 845 | 960 | 961 | 1,018 | 6% |
| | % | 86% | 88% | 88% | 89% | 90% | 90% | 90% | 89% | 90% | 92% | |
| Other State/Feds | N | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| | % | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | |
| Total | | 929 | 958 | 989 | 864 | 935 | 935 | 942 | 1,080 | 1,065 | 1,110 | 4% |

The proportion of male inmates released from reformatory sentences decreased by nine percent from 1998 to 2007. This is due to the elimination of reformatory sentences under the Truth in Sentencing reform of July 1994. Males released from the MA DOC serving county sentences also drastically dropped 94% in number from 1998 to 2007. The number of males released from state prison sentences declined 8% between 1998 and 2007. Compared to the previous year, the number of males released from state prison sentences increased five percent from 2006 to 2007.

A slightly higher proportion of the 2007 female release population were serving county sentences compared to the 1998 female release population; 92% versus 86%, respectively. While the number of females released from county sentences from 1998 to 2007 increased 27%, the number of State Prison sentences decreased 23% for the same time period. Between 2006 and 2007 there was a decrease of 10% in females released from State Prison sentences.

Figure H:**Figure I:**

Glossary

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| Age At Incarceration | Age at time of incarceration for current sentence. Jail credits are not considered when calculating age at incarceration. |
| Complex Sentence | For the 'time served' variable, this category includes parole and probation violators, offenders who were originally committed to another authority, and offenders serving a forthwith, split, fine, or from and after sentence. |
| Current Offense | Inmates may be incarcerated for multiple offenses. The offense reported is that associated with the longest maximum discharge date. Offense labels can be found in the Appendix and are listed in alphabetical order by offense category. |
| DOC (or MA DOC) | Massachusetts Department of Correction. |
| Expiration of Sentence | Inmate has served out sentence in its entirety. For this report, inmates released by GCD are combined into the Expiration of Sentence category. |
| F&A | From and After sentence. Upon release, inmate is committed to begin serving a new sentence under a new commitment number. |
| GCD | Good Conduct Discharge. Inmate is released from sentence prior to serving maximum term imposed due to earned good time credit (i.e. jail credit days, program participation, etc.). |
| HOC | House of Correction - Massachusetts. |
| Jurisdiction | For the purposes of this report, refers to inmates released from DOC custody, and inmates originally sentenced to the DOC, but transferred to and subsequently released from another correctional authority. |
| Lower Security Facility | Minimum security and pre-release facilities (Formerly levels 3, 2, & 1). |
| Marital Status | The categories "Common Law", "Cohabitant", and "Life Partner" are combined into the category labeled "Partner/Live-in" for this report. |
| Mean | The sum of the values of all the observations in a data set divided by the number of observations. |
| Median | The point in an array of data which has an equal number of observations above and below it. |
| Minimum Sentence | Some inmates do not have a minimum sentence, only a maximum sentence. Cases with "No Minimum" term are inmates serving House of Correction (County) or Reformatory sentences and can also be those serving out of state or federal sentences. |
| N/A (Not Available) | Information that is unavailable for previous years due to changes in definitions &/or reporting practices are noted as "Not Available". Also, missing information is considered "Not Available". N/A is also used in percentage columns in tables where the denominator is too small, or one does not exist, making calculations inaccurate. |

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| Not Reported | For self-reported variables such as marital status, education, race, place of birth, and address, missing information is noted as “Not Reported”. |
| PV | Parole violation. |
| Race/Ethnicity | As a result of the revised race definition implemented by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget Statistical Policy, Hispanic is considered an ethnicity as opposed to a race. For this publication Hispanic inmates are reported in a combined Race/Hispanic Ethnicity table (2,32). This is the seventh year the revised race definition has been incorporated into MA Department of Correction Annual Reports. |
| Release Address | For Release reports previous to 2004, the Last Known Address-the address reported by the inmate at time of commitment was presented in the report. Since 2004, Release Address is presented - the address reported by inmate at time of release. |
| Release to the Street | Includes Parole to Street as well as GCD/Expiration of Sentence to Street. |
| Religion | The “Other” category includes the following religions (each separately represent less than 1% of the population): Buddhist, Hindu, Native American, Russian Orthodox, Rastafarian, Scientologist, Unitarian, & Wiccan. The Other Christian category includes the following religions: Born Again Christian, Episcopalian, Greek Orthodox, Jehovah Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Mormon, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and Seventh Day Adventist. |
| Secure Facility | Maximum and medium security facilities (formerly Levels 4, 5, & 6). |
| Sentence Count | An inmate is often serving more than one sentence at the same time. This variable is a count of the number of sentences <u>imposed</u> that are entered into the database per inmate. Consecutive sentences that can be identified in the data are subtracted from the count. |
| Sentence/Sentence Type | |
| State Prison Sentence | <p>Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the State Prison, except for life or as an habitual criminal, the court does not fix the term of imprisonment, but fixes a maximum and minimum term for which he/she may be imprisoned. The minimum term shall not be less than two and a half years. All sentences which have a finite maximum term are eligible to have the term reduced by statutory good time, except for most sex offenses, crimes committed while confined and certain “mandatory” sentences.</p> <p>In the “new law”, all state sentences have a minimum and a maximum term, unless an inmate is sentenced for life or as a habitual criminal. The minimum term is used to determine parole eligibility, and the maximum term is used to determine discharge.</p> |

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| | <p>Under both the “old” and “new” sentencing systems, an inmate is discharged from his/her sentence at the expiration of his term, less any statutory or earned good time. Under the “new” system none of the reduction will be attributable to statutory good time.</p> |
| Reformatory Sentence | <p>Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, males and females could be sentenced to a Reformatory sentence (an indefinite term) indicated by a maximum term.</p> <p>For MCI-Concord, a male not previously sentenced for a felony more than three times, convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in any correctional institution of the Commonwealth or by imprisonment in a jail or House of Correction may be sentenced for an indefinite term. Concord may confine misdemeanor offenders as well as those who commit felonies.</p> <p>A female convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in a House of Correction, may be sentenced to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution-Framingham. In addition to those women who commit felonies, MCI-Framingham may confine female misdemeanor offenders.</p> <p>The “new” law eliminates “Concord” (or Framingham) sentences to the state reformatory.</p> |
| “House of Correction” or “County” Sentences | <p>Also known as “County Sentences”. Prior to the “Truth in Sentencing” law, if an offender is sentenced to the House of Correction, the term shall be two and a half years or less. Parole eligibility and discharge are based on the maximum term of a sentence.</p> <p>Under the “new” law, discharge on this sentence will change because of the elimination of statutory good time. There is no change in the parole eligibility date.</p> |
| Other State, Federal | <p>This category is used for inmates who were received by the DOC from another state correctional agency or the Federal Bureau of Prisons, whose sentences are not relevant to the Massachusetts General Laws.</p> |
| Type of Sentence | <p>In past reports, this variable represented the type of sentence received by the inmate such as Aggregate, Concurrent, Fine, Forthwith, From and After, Simple, or Split. Due to changes in the database, the Type of Sentence variable is no longer available in such detail. Consequently it is no longer reported. However, the variable sentence type (i.e. state prison, reformatory, and house of correction) is reported.</p> |
| Violent Offense | <p>Any offense that falls under the Person or Sex offense categories.</p> |

Appendix

Offenses are listed in alphabetical order by category. If more than one offense is combined into the same label or an offense label was shortened to fit in the report table, the offense is listed in this Appendix. Full offense labels for abbreviated offenses are printed in **bold** letters. Arithmetic signs have been used to abbreviate where relevant and represent the following: > (greater than), < (less than), + (and over).

Drug Offense

Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94C Offenses.

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class A: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class A- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class A: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class C: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class C- Poss W/Int to Distribute to Minor

Class C: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense to a Minor (mandatory minimum term specified).

Class D- Poss W/Int to Distribute

Class D: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Class D- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent

Class D: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute or Dispense (no mandatory minimum term).

Distribute/Sell Drug Paraphernalia

Distribute or possess drug paraphernalia with intent to sell; sell drug paraphernalia.

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| Drug Violation, School/Park | Drug violation near a school or park. |
| Fraudulent Prescriptions | Includes uttering false prescriptions and subsequent offenses; drugs obtained by fraud. |
| Induce Minors in Sale and Dist of Drugs | Induce Minors in Sales and Distribution of Drugs. Includes drug funds, induce minors to possess, induce minors to distribute. |
| Possession of Controlled Substance | Unlawful Possession of Particular Controlled Substances Including Heroin and Marijuana. The following are the controlled substance categories: Heroin and morphine; Cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates, and PCP; Hallucinogens (LSD, hashish); Marijuana; Prescription drugs; Type of drug is not indicated by the sentence. |
| Class A Class B Class C Class D Class E No Class Specified | |
| Possession of Hypodermic Instrument | Includes possession of hypodermic needle or any instrument adapted for the administration of narcotic drugs; hypodermic violation. |
| Possession w/Int to Distribute Cocaine to Minor | Cocaine Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute to a Minor (mandatory minimum term). |
| Specific Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute | Specific Class B: Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. |
| Specific Class B- Poss W/Int to Distribute, Subsequent | Specific Class B: Subsequent Offense, Manufacturing, Distribution, Dispensing or Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Distribute, Dispense (mandatory minimum term specified). Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. Methamphetamine. |
| Specific Class B Trafficking | Trafficking categories are broken out by amount. Specific Class B drugs are Cocaine and Phenmetrazine. |
| <u>Other Offense</u> | Miscellaneous offenses that are not clearly categorized into one of the other offense categories of Person, Property, Sex or Drug. |
| Bribery/Corruption | Includes corrupt gifts/offers to influence; bribery; corrupt gifts/offers to influence acts; solicitation of gifts; corruption; financial interest of state employees; giving or receiving gifts; fiduciary; threatening economic injury. |
| Cruelty to Animals | Includes rabies vaccination penalty; killing or injury to domestic animals; cruelty to animals; willfully injuring police dogs or horses. |
| Delivering/Receiving Articles for Inmates | Includes delivering drugs to prisoners; inmates bringing drugs/weapons into facilities. |
| Deriving Support from Prostitution | Includes keeping and maintaining house of prostitution or house of ill fame; deriving support from a prostitute (pimping); procuring a person to practice prostitution. |

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Domestic Abuse Prevention (209A Violation)

Includes orders to vacate marital home and orders of restraint; domestic abuse prevention.

Environmental Offenses

Includes discharge of pollutants into waters; illegal dumping; illegal taking of shellfish; violation of wetlands protection act.

Escape

Includes attempts, aiding an escape, accessory to escape. Escapes from work, education, program release activity, prison camp, jail.

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Devices

False Alarm of Fire/Removal of Fire Protective Devices. Includes tampering with fire protection device; false alarm of fire.

Gaming

Includes organizing gambling syndicates; place for registering bets.

Habitual Criminal

Sentence if no punishment is provided by statute; punishment of habitual criminal.

Leave the Scene of Vehicular Accident

Motor vehicle accident, personal injury, damage.

Miscellaneous Other Offense

Includes violation of a civil ordinance, inhaling toxic vapors; tax evasion, threatening tax collector, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, home improvement contractor violation/unlicensed; procuring miscarriage, dies in consequence of miscarriage; disinterring bodies.

Non-Support or Abandonment of Child

Infant abandonment and death from abandonment; abandonment and non-support; the illegal refusal to support a child.

Obstruction of Justice

Includes obstruction of justice; compounding or concealing felonies; false report of crime to police officer.

Other Decency/Public Peace Crimes

Includes promoting of anarchy, inciting a riot; common night walker, brawlers, disorderly acts, indecent exposure, lewd, wanton and lascivious behavior, idle and disorderly; threat to commit a crime; recognizance to keep the peace; affray, threats, disturbing of peace in presence of justice.

Other Motor Vehicle Offenses

Does **not include** vehicular homicide, OUI, OUI with injury, or leaving the scene.

Includes violation of Automobile Law, violation of Motor Vehicle Law; failure to yield right away to emergency vehicles; operating unregistered; operating after suspension; operating motor vehicle after suspension or revocation of license (this includes operating after revocation, habitual offender, illegally attaching plates, operating); after suspension using motor vehicle without authority, leaving scene after motor vehicle homicide; refusal to submit to police officer; leasing motor vehicle on mileage basis fraud violation; operating motor vehicle without liability policy, bond.

Other Weapons Offense

Includes shooting across highway near dwelling; firearm license violation - purchase for use of another; throwing or shooting of missiles; use of a firearm during commission of a felony; possession of infernal machine; carrying dangerous weapon first or subsequent; sale of silencers for firearms, knife, dagger, etc. with prior felony; tear gas use in commission of crime; possession of machine or shot guns; use of body armor in commission

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| | of crime; quantity of firearms; firearms sales, distribution or transfer; selling firearm without registering of serial number; possess firearm without ID; possession of firearm on school grounds; possession of large capacity weapon without firearm identification; possession of defaced firearm in a felony; defacing a firearm, discharge of firearm within 500 feet of a dwelling; possession of explosives or other dangerous substances; weapons violation with prior. |
| OUI, Alcohol or Drugs, With or Without Injury | Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs With or Without Injury. Includes operating under the influence; operating under the influence with injury resulting. |
| Perjury/Contempt of Court | Includes contempt; perjury; attempt to procure another to commit perjury; disruption of court proceedings; perjury, statements alleging motor vehicle thefts; penalties for violation of confidentiality and for perjury; failure to appear. |
| Prostitution | Includes soliciting for prostitute; prostitution; engaging in sex for a fee. |
| Sale/Possession of Alcohol to Minor < 21 | Sale or Possession of Alcohol to Minor Under 21. Includes sale, delivery or furnishing alcoholic beverages to persons under 21, employment of persons under 18; persons under 21 purchase or attempt to purchase; open container. |
| Violation of Labor Laws | Includes illegal payment of wages; frivolous proceedings, costs; failure to provide payment/compensation. |
| Weapons Violation, Bartley-Fox Gun Law | Carrying a firearm without a license (mandatory 1 year sentence). |
| <u>Person Offense</u> | Crimes Against the Person (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 offenses). |
| Accessory Before the Fact | Includes aiders, accessory before the fact; prosecution as accessory before the fact. |
| Armed Assault in Dwelling Houses | Includes armed assault in dwelling houses. The act may be an actual assault or an attempt. |
| Assault to Rob not Being Armed | Includes assault to rob not being armed, assault to rob, assault with intent to rob, assault with intent to rob by force and violence. |
| Assault with Intent to Commit Felony | Includes assault with intent to commit felony, injury to firefighter, assault with intent to intimidate, assault and battery for intimidation with bodily injury, causing injury during physical training. |
| Assault with Intent to Commit Murder | Includes assault with intent to murder, maim, etc.; assault to commit murder; assault with intent to kill. |
| Assault with Intent to Rob or Murder, Being Armed | Includes assault with intent to rob or murder being armed; assault with a deadly weapon with intent to rob. |
| Assault/Assault and Battery | Includes assault, assault and battery, assault and battery on an officer, E.M.T. or a public servant, assault and battery to collect loan. |

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| Assault/A&B with a Dangerous Weapon | Assault/assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. Includes assault and battery with a dangerous weapon; assault with a dangerous weapon. |
| Attempted Murder | Includes all attempts to commit murder, other than assaults: attempted murder, attempts to commit murder by poisoning, drowning, or strangling, poisoning with intent to kill/injure. |
| A&B Upon an Elderly or Disabled Person | Assault and Battery on an Elderly or Disabled Person. Includes assault and Battery upon elderly or disabled causing injury, serious injury, permanent bodily injury. |
| A&B with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60+ | Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Victim 60 and Over. Includes assault and battery by means of a dangerous weapon, victim 60 or older. |
| Conspiracy | If crime is specified, (i.e., conspiracy to commit larceny), the offense is listed under the specified crime. If crime is not specified, the offense is listed under this category. |
| Extortion | Includes attempts to extort money, threats, threat to commit crime. |
| Kidnapping | Includes abduction, holding a correction officer hostage, kidnapping with intent to extort, kidnapping of minor by relative. |
| Manslaughter | Includes negligent homicide, voluntary or involuntary manslaughter. |
| Stalking | Includes stalking in violation of a restraining order (1st offense), stalking as a subsequent offense, harassing or making threats. |
| Stealing by Confining or Putting in Fear | Confining or Putting in Fear a Person for the Purpose of Stealing. Includes breaking, burning or blowing up a safe; intimidate to steal from a depository. |
| Unarmed Robbery | Includes robbery, robbery not being armed, robbery by force and violence. |
| Violation of Civil Rights | Includes civil rights violation, civil rights violation with bodily injury, violation of civil rights with injury. |
| <u>Property Offense</u> | Crimes Against Property (primarily Massachusetts General Law Chapter 266 offenses). |
| Arson and Attempted Arson | Includes burning or aiding to burn a dwelling, other buildings, personal property; attempting to burn building; injury or destruction of woods by fire; injury due to negligent use of fire; negligent use of fire in towns; burning insured property with intent to defraud; injury to fire engines; destruction or injury by explosives; throwing explosives at property or persons; use or possession of flammable liquid in breakable container. |
| Burglary, Armed or an Assault | Includes armed burglary, breaking and entering with intent to assault with or without dangerous weapon. |
| Destruction of Property | Includes injury or destruction of electrical utility property, boundary markings, historical monuments, schoolhouse or |

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| | church, building, personal property; defacement or injury of county building; throwing oil of vitriol; destroying timber; breaking glass or injury to fences; defacement of property with paint; injury to religious, educational, etc., institutions; destruction of property by inmate at correctional institution; destruction of property by prisoners; damaging irrigation machinery; destruction or alteration of motor vehicle identification numbers; alteration of identifying numbers. |
| Embezzlement | Includes bank officers, fraud or embezzlement; embezzlement by brokers/agents; fiduciaries fraud; defraud company's assets. |
| Forgery and Uttering | Includes forgery or alteration of lottery tickets; stealing, forging or falsifying; making false certificate of title, learning permits, licenses, registration or inspection stickers; obtaining signature under false pretenses; unlawful use of credit cards; publishing code of non-existing credit cards; false/forged records, certificates, returns; railroad tickets, passes or badges, injures, defrauds, falsely makes, alters, forges or counterfeits; uttering false records; possession of 10 or more counterfeit bills; uttering false instrument; possession of false/forged counterfeit bills, tools/materials to make counterfeit notes. |
| Fraud | Includes false representation; securities violations; provider making false representations; fraud of telecommunication service; fraudulent use of telecommunication; obtaining goods by fraud; stock, fraudulent issue or transfer; corporation, books false entries with intent to defraud; presentation of false claims; obtaining goods under false pretenses; false invoice of cargo, intent to defraud insurer; insurance policy, penalty/fraud claims; interception of wire and oral communications. |
| Larceny From Elder or Disabled Person | Includes larceny from person 65 or older; larceny from person 60 or older, or disabled. |
| Larceny/Stealing | Includes stealing in building, vessel or railroad car, stealing in a truck, tractor/semi-trailer or freight container; larceny - general provision and penalties; larceny by check; unlawful taking of money by transporter; larceny of bicycle; concealing leased or rented property. |
| Receiving Stolen Goods | Includes receiving and buying stolen goods; common receiver of stolen goods (habitual). |
| Shoplifting | Includes shoplifting as a third offense. |
| Theft of Motor Vehicle or non-Motor Vehicle | Removal of motor vehicle with intent to defraud insurer; theft of motor vehicle or trailer; concealment of motor vehicle or trailer thief; unlawful taking or use of transportation media. |
| Unarmed Burglary/Breaking and Entering | Includes unarmed breaking and entering in night time; breaking and entering a building, vessel or vehicle in night time with intent to commit a misdemeanor or felony, entering by daytime or breaking and entering by night time a building, vehicle or vessel with intent to commit a felony; entering dwelling in night time or breaking and entering in a building, vehicle or vessel in |

Sex Offense

Assault With Intent to Commit Rape

Assault with Intent to Rape, Child < 16

Crimes Against Nature

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Child Under 14

Indecent A&B on Mentally Retarded Victim

Indecent Asslt & Battery on Victim 14 or Older

Other Sex Offenses

Rape

Rape and Abuse of a Child

Rape of a Child with Force

Sex Offenses Involving a Minor

Sexual Assault - Out of State/Federal Inmates

Unnatural Acts

Violation of Sex Offender Registry

daytime with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering or entering railroad car with intent to commit a felony; breaking and entering trucks, tractors or trailers.

Sex Offenses Against the Person. Consist of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 265 (Crimes Against the Person) and Chapter 272 offenses (Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order).

Includes attempts to rape.

Assault with Intent to Commit Rape, Child Under 16 Years.

The abominable and detestable crime against nature, either with mankind or beast.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Child Under 14.
Includes indecent assault and battery on a minor.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Mentally Retarded Victim.

Indecent Assault and Battery on Victim 14 or Older.

Includes adultery, fornication, open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, drugging persons for unlawful intercourse, dissemination of obscene matter.

Age of victim not specified, or does not fall under a rape of child category.

Statutory rape, victim under 16 years old.

Age of victim under 16 years old.

Includes enticing person under 16 away for marriage, inducing person under 18 to have sexual intercourse, inducing a minor into prostitution, prostitutes deriving support from a child, distribution of obscene articles to minors, child pornography, dissemination of materials of child in state of nudity, dissemination of visual materials of child engaged in sexual conduct, knowingly purchasing or possession of visual material of child depicted in sexual conduct.

Used for sexual assault cases for out-of-state or federally sentenced inmates whose offense does not fit in another sex offense category.

Includes unnatural acts, lascivious acts, assault to commit unnatural sex acts.

Failure to register as a sex offender, misuse of sex offender registry information.